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TURNING A CORNER.

BY THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

Peter Duke, of the firm of Duke & Co.—(his only son Philip, was the company), was a busy and prosperous man. The firm was making money very fast in the soap line, and desired to make more. He was a plain, honest and hard working man, apt to boast that he had started business with only a hundred dollars in cash and now had multiplied the original capital by thousands. He spent little time in boasting, however, being too busy in his effort to make the whole world wash itself clean with Duke's Kimolia, as he called his soap, and to force every laundress to use his Konia, a powder whose detergent qualities were well known. Peter did not know the meaning of these words, but they sounded well. He had paid a literary Bohemian ten dollars to invent him something sonorous. The latter had turned to a Greek-English dictionary, and found these under the head of 'soap.' Peter was pleased and so was the Bohemian—with the ten dollars and a dozen cakes of the soap thrown in. The soap itself was good. The aim of an expert soap boiler is to reconcile solidity of structure with a large volume of inclosed water. Some of them increased the weight of the compound by the addition of extraneous matter, but Peter was honest and left out the dirt. His sale of Kimolia was great, and so was the profit.

Besides a son, Peter had a fair daughter, and, next to his soap factory and his shekels, he loved her. And Millicent—her mother, now dead and gone, had picked up the name from an English society novel—was quite a lovable person. She was good looking, fairly educated and put on a good style. Through her school acquaintance and her father's money she went into a very respectable set, and as she looked well, dressed well and talked well, had plenty of pocket money and a prospective portion of some size, and a present tongue of her own, if needed, they forbore to turn up their noses at soap. At first those who were poor and proud—and proud poverty is frequently insolent—undertook to snub her a little; but she gave snub for snub, and then, leaning against the valuable pile of soap bars, defied them. Whether because of her manners or her father's money, she had many masculine admirers. Chief among these was Myndert van Stopel, the great operator in Wall street, whose huge fortune was built up of the wrecks of railway and other corporations. He had met her at Long Branch the summer before, and thought, to use his own words, that she had a 'heap of go in her.' Myndert though he prided himself on his noble Dutch ancestry—the first of his forefathers was Cornelis Pietersie, with no *Van* at all—thought more of slaughtering the bears in 'the Street.' And he had slaughtered them to some purpose. He was forty years old, short, stout and red faced, with loud voice and obstructive manners—everything but the imaginary, shrewd looking man of affairs. He had begun as a boy in a broker's office, rose to be a clerk, went from there to the curb stone and then to a seat in the Exchange, and his wealth was very far up in the millions. He had been too busy to think of marriage, but he had a remarkably fast horse, and why should he not buy a wife? Millicent rather rebuffed his advances, but he knew the value of money and bided his time.

There was a rival in the field, Myndert did not know it, though if he had known he would have despised such a competitor. This was Frank Moore, the general manager employed by the firm, who was highly valued because he was faithful, trustworthy and knew all about the work. He had a good salary and a slight commission on the sales of the Konia, which he had invented. Prudent, though not parsimonious, Frank had managed to save some money, and had $20,000 saved in bond and mortgage, beside over $2,000 in bank waiting for a good investment. A very good match he might hope to make, but to think of marrying Millicent and a handsome fortune seemed preposterous.

Millicent did not think so. Frank, who came and went a familiar visitor to the house and a great crony of Philip, had known her since she was a little girl, and in this case at least familiarity did not breed contempt. The two had a very good understanding with one another and the senior Duke, for a time was not well informed in the premises. But such things will leak out, and at last the elder Duke heard of it. He bubbled up like the compound in one of the kettles and interviewed his daughter on the matter.

'See here, Milly,' he said, 'I'm not angry; but I want you and Moore to stop your philandering nonsense. You ought to make a better match. Moore is a very nice young fellow, I own, I'd find it hard to replace him in the factory. But I dont want him for a son-in-law. You ought to look for some one higher.'

'Higher, papa. Do you want me to be married by a son of Anak. Frank's six foot and an inch.'

'Stuff! you know what I mean. Don't talk that way to me. There is Van Stopel, who is half crazy after you. Do you mean to give up millions for nothing?'

'Not quite nothing, papa. Frank has over twenty-two thousand dollars.'

'Twenty-two thousand fiddlesticks! Why! Van Stopel could settle a hundred thousand dollars on you for pin money, and never miss it. You must send Moore about his business.'

Millicent shook her head.

'What! You wouldn't be married without my consent!'

'Oh, no, papa! I never will; but when I am married I intend to have my own consent. I have to live with the man, you know, and you don't. As for Van Stopel—well, 'a woman may not marry with her grandfather!'

'Grandfather! What are you talking about? Van is only forty. Younger than I am; and I am in the prime of life.'

'Excuse me, he is too old for me.'

'You are an ungrateful, disobedient ——'

'No, indeed, I am not, papa. I shall not wed with any one against your will—not even Frank. So don't scold, you dear old bear. Just consider—Mrs. Livingston, 'she gives a treat'—a grand party next month, and I have to go. And I declare I haven't a dress that I haven't worn a half a dozen times—almost.'

'That means you want a check. How much is it now?'

'Oh! I'll be so economical, papa. Two hundred and fifty will do.'

'Two hundred and fifty! That's economical, is it? Well, you shall have the money. I'll send Moore with it. No, I won't; he must keep away. You shall have the money, but not Moore. When he can settle a hundred thousand on you I'll give my consent and not before; and I mean to tell him so. I'll have a serious talk with that young man.'

'You're not angry with him, papa, because he has fallen in love with me?'

'No, that shows good taste; but he must have that hundred thousand dollars.'

'I think papa, I would like that hundred thousand dollars and Moore,' she added, archly.

'Ffph!' said her father, explosively, and wended out to the office. When Moore came in with a glowing account of a large sale of Konia he cut him short.

'Never mind that,' he said, 'I have something to say to you.'

And he said it in a way so decided that Frank trembled in his boots. Then he wound up with—

'You're very useful here and I don't care to lose you. I'll put 25 per cent on your salary; but I won't have you turning Milly's head. She has promised not to have you unless I consent, and I have told her that I never will consent until you are able to settle a hundred thousand dollars on her. And I'll keep my word. That's all there is about it. I'll drop the subject and do you drop her.'

Poor Frank went out with different spirits than he had when he came in. A hundred thousand dollars!

Van Stopel called that evening, and, to his great delight, found not only that Millicent was at home, but was disposed to be gracious. In general she avoided him on some pretext or was freezing polite, but now she was pleasant and chatty. They were alone together, the father having gone to what he termed the 'library,' but which was in fact, his smoking room; for having quite mastered the article 'Soap' in the Encyclopedia, he never troubled the dust-covered books. After the weather and such customary topics had been discussed Millicent suddenly broke out with—

'Oh! Mr. Van Stopel, I was reading about stocks in the paper to-day. Do explain to me what they do in Wall street, and how they make and lose so much money. I do not understand it at all.'

Here was a subject on which Van Stopel could not only talk, but talk well. And he did. He explained all about puts and calls and options and margins, buyers' ten days and sellers' five, so clearly that his fair interlocutor did not understand it. But she did not say so.

'I should like to speculate myself. I have $250, and I should like to double it, just for the fun of the thing.'

"Miss Duke, you are very fortunate, for just now there is the greatest—that is, I think I know of a stock that will surely (I mean probably) rise to a higher—a better figure shortly; and if you intrust your little venture to me, I promise that you shall much more than double it.'

'Oh, thank you! You are so kind. But then you know that I want to deal with a broker myself. That would be charming. If you could tell me how to manage that! Could you, now?' And she beamed on him a bewitching smile that fairly subjugated the great 'bull,' and tipped his horns with rapture. He smiled in return, hesitated—and the man who hesitates, surrenders.

'There are several stocks that are down, he said, that may go. I should recommend the B., S. and W.'

'B., S. and W, ?'

'Yes—the Barfield, St. Barnaby and Waukeeshaw railroad. It is standing now at 9.'

'How am I to go about it, please!'

He told her.

'Dear me! I shall never remember all that. Please to write it all down for me, will you?'

Van Stopel, still under the fascination, took out his pencil and wrote, while Millicent sat by expectant. She was at his shoulder, her breath fanned his temples, and he could scarcely write legibly, but he persevered.

'Oh, thank you so much.'

'Now,' said he, 'I have shown you two ways. You can either buy at ten days, or you can buy outright. I should recommend the latter. You see your margin will be ten per cent. on the par value, which is 100, and not on the selling price, which is nine. Now, if you buy at ten days, you can only get, say about twenty-two shares, for you must keep some back to fill up your margin in case it falls.'

'Fill up my margin!'

'Yes; I have explained that on the paper. But if you buy outright you will get twenty-seven shares, for you will have no margin to fill and your profits will be more. If you were to put ten thousand dollars or more into the transaction it would be different. Then a responsible broker, able to carry the amount either by his own means or through credit, would treat the stock, which has kept uniform price so long, as favorably as he would a dividend paying stock, and give you a contract at 5, and possibly at 3 per cent. With your small amount, buy the stock out right. I'll recommend you to a responsible broker; but he is one I never do business with—a good and honorable man, though; but you must promise that you won't tell him or any one else that I sent you.'

'I promise that I won't breathe it—not even to father.'

Millicent played the piano for him—she played fairly; she sang for him—she sang well. Van Stopel was in the seventh heaven, and was on the verge of proposing right then and there, but he lacked courage. He left, however, in an ecstacy of delight, but it did not last long. He was meditating one of his great strokes of finance, and that soon resumed possession of him to the exclusion of everything else.

The next day, while the elder Duke was at the factory, Frank was at the house, a note having been brought him. Milly met him, beaming.

'Frank,' she cried, 'do you want a $100,000?'

'Do I, Milly? Don't I, the worst kind.' And he told her what her father had said.

'He said the same to me, Frank. Can you realize on that mortgage of yours?'

'No, I can't, because I have. It was all paid up last week, and I'm looking around for a new investment in one lump if I can.'

A long conversation ensued, and Milly gave her views with great energy and decision. Frank demurred, but finally half gave way.

'Has any one given you information that makes you so confident?'

'I promised not to tell.'

'May be old Van Stope——'

'Ask me no more questions.'

'Um! it is a great risk after all. Suppose it were to keep going down?'

'I've written on this paper what you are to do then. In fact, here are your whole directions.'

'But how do you know—how did you learn?'

'Ask me no more questions.'

Well, but——'

'Don't but me, Frank. We're not married, and I'm your master now. Take two hundred and fifty from me, and put it in the pool.'

The Barfield, St. Barnaby and Wawkeeshaw was one of these railroads began when everything was at a paper value, that ran from Barfield, which was next to nowhere, to Wawkeeshaw, which was about the same kind of place, with a branch to St. Barnaby, an out of the way spot. It was a hundred miles long with its branch. Other railways fought it and refused connection; it was heavily mortgaged; its expenses a little overbalanced its receipts at times, and it had stood at 9, nominal at that for two years. Nobody wanted it, in fact, at any price. That it would ever rise seemed improbable if not impossible, and two days after Moore had secured a contract at 5 per cent, and bought at 9, buyer ten days, the stock figured at 8. Some one had found out the purchase and was bearing. He had to fill up and he grew frightened. He couldn't sleep well. Milly whose little balance of fifty was drawn on as she insisted it should be, was sanguine. She did not believe in Van Stoppel as a lover, but she had great confidence in him as an operator in stocks.

It leaked out that all the leading brokers had contracts on hand to deliver large amounts of stock, and the bears went to work. But suddenly it was known that all the shares, barring a hundred or so, were locked up. Then came a startling rumor, as the stock went up twenty, thirty, forty, anything you please, that Van Stoppel was behind the scenes pulling the strings.

Wall street raved. It was a corner.

Now a corner is a two-edged sword, and keen as a razor, unless managed dexteriously it cuts both ways. A gang of brokers in the face of ruin are like bucks at bay. They are dangerous. But Van Stoppel was master of his art. He did not desire to ruin anybody, if the result was to destroy his profits. With a noble magnanimity not properly appreciated by this evil generation he compromised at 50. His gains only amounted to a few millions. The street breathed easier. Moore, who did the same thing—had to in fact, for when the lion roars and the cat cries—breathed very fast with astonishment.

The day after all was over, Peter Duke came into the counting room, and examined the letters of the morning. Suddenly he tapped his bell, and sent for Mr. Moore, but the manager had gone to Wall street.

'What takes him there? Send him in when he comes," and at the word Moore entered. 'Oh, you're here, are you? I have a letter here from Jenkins. How did the last invoice of fat turn out?'

'Lovely, sir; lovely. Everything is lovely, and the goose——'

'What is the matter with you, Moore? You seem excited.'

'Do I? So I am.'

The old soap boiler turned his chair around, and gazed on the young man who went on with his talk.

'Didn't you say, sir, that I could have Miss Milicent whenever I was able to settle $100,000 on her?'

'Of course I did, but stop nonsense and go into business.'

'That's just what I say, papa,' said Milly, who came in as he spoke, 'stop nonsense and go to business.'

'What do you want?'

Frank thrust the bank book in the old man's hand. Mr. Duke opened it and looked up in astonishment.

'Park Bank! a hundred and eighty odd thousand! Why, where did you get it?'

'Bought B., S. and W.—buyer 10, and so on.'

'Gambling in stocks, and the firm's money going through your hands!'

'I beg your pardon, Mr. Duke, but I used my own money. I never was in the Street before, and I shan't go again.'

And then he told the story of his venture, and the great stroke of the great operator.

'But how did you know? Did he take you in?'

'No, but,'—he was going to say—'Milly took him in,' but he didn't. He merely added, 'I had a hint from Milly.'

Duke whistled, and then he laughed.

[Gentle reader, sir or madam, don't interrupt me by asserting that Milly's trick was bad and the whole set were plunderers. I am telling a story, not discussing a question of morals.]

'You'll keep your promise?' inquired Moore, anxiously.

'My daughter shall never marry the manager of a soap works.'

'But you said——,' exclaimed the couple.

'Of course I said, and I say now, you are discharged as manager.'

Frank's countenance fell, and Milly looked reproach.

'I can't get along very well without you, and I'll compromise,' said Duke, with a twinkle in his eye. 'Philip has one-fourth interest in the concern. I'll let you have another fourth the day you settle that hundred thousand on Milly. She shan't marry a mere manager; but I have no objection to a partner in the firm as a son-in-law.'—*N. Y. Star.*

WAVES OF DEATH.

Six Men Killed and Sixteen Hurt On an Ocean Steamer.

The Vessel Suddenly Covered With an Avalanche of Water.

The ocean steamer Westernland, of the Red Star line, swung into her pier at Jersey City the other afternoon after a twelve days' voyage from Antwerp. Her decks were crushed in, her staunch sides wrenched and strained, broken beams of steel and planks of oak protruded their jagged ends on every side. The first glance suggested a story of stress and storm; of suffering and disaster. Disaster and suffering the vessel had encountered, but the story that was to be told was not the ordinary one of raging winds and mountainous waves that storm-beaten ships bring with them. The winds had not given her warning, the waters had not lashed themselves to threatening fury, but when all seemed calm a single wave had risen up from the sea and crashed down upon the steamer's deck, leaving behind it as it surged away more than a score of mangled bodies, dead or dying or sorely wounded, lying amid a mass of tangled wreckage.

It was on November 20 that the Westernland, the staunchest of the Red Star fleet, sailed out of Antwerp with sixty-nine cabin and 574 steerage passengers and twenty-two officers and men. A heavy fog in the River Scheldt caused the loss of a day, but after that the weather was favorable and the voyage continued prosperous until Saturday last, November 27. At noon on that day Second Officer Ehoff, as he relates, went on watch and found the sky clear, a fresh breeze blowing and a moderate sea. The members of the crew were busied about their various tasks, and several of the steerage passengers were lounging about the deck. The cabin passengers were nearly all below. While standing on the main bridge the second officer suddenly saw an enormous wave on the starboard bow. The next instant another similar wave was seen on the port side. Joining each other at right angles the two waves swept toward the vessel. The united mass of water rose higher than the lower yards of the foremast. In a moment it crashed down upon the deck of the steamer and swept it from bow to stern, carrying everything before it.

The turtle-back deck was crushed to splinters. The steel beams supporting it were broken off like pipe-stems. The stanchions were bent and twisted and beaten down to the forecastle deck. Everywhere lay masses of broken planks and beams and woodwork. Lying crushed in the wreckage were twenty-two steerage passengers and members of the crew.

As soon as the first moment of panic had passed orders were given by Captain Randle, who was on the after-deck, to aid the injured, and the crew promptly obeyed. Four of the seamen were found to have been killed. Max Frank, a steerage passenger, had his abdomen cut open and his skull fractured. He died the next morning. Gabriel Levaderi, another steerage passenger, wass apparently but slightly bruised. He had, however, sustained internal injuries which caused his death five hours after Frank expired.

The others injured were suffering from broken legs and arms and painful bruises. They were at once taken to the intermediate cabin, which was fitted up as a hospital, and carefully attended to until port was reached by the ship's surgeon and Dr. Felix Cohen, of New York, who was a passenger on board.

A steward who was just coming out of a closet under the turtle back lost the tips of two fingers in a curious manner. The door opened forward and was held open by a catch over the top. The steward put his left-hand on the after door post just as the big sea came along, carrying off the door, the door, which caught the ends of the fingers that projected beyond the door post, shaving them off as with a knife.

The officers of the vessel, one and all, say that they never knew of an occasion when two such fugitive waves came together in weather such as that which prevailed at the time of the accident.

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PULLING HEMP.

"You may talk about mad elephants let loose, or circus tigers on the rampage," said a man from Western Michigan, "but they are no comparison to a crowd of angry and excited men hungering for your death. Four years ago I came into possession of three or four pieces of property in Southern Indiana, and I went down to look them over. At Jasper I concluded to get a saddle horse. One morning, almost before any body in the town was astir, and while I was taking a before-breakfast walk, a stranger came along astride of a fine animal, and to my query as to whether he wanted to sell he returned a ready affirmative. It was a sorrel horse spotted with white, and one to be recognized and indentified on sight by any one who had ever seen him before. The price asked was $125, and though I beat the man down to $100 he told such a straight story that I could haye no suspicions of him. He claimed to be a resident of Vincennes, and to have purchased the horse in New Albany.

"I was congratulated by the villagers on my purchase, and soon after breakfast set off for the south. After proceeding about ten miles I turned to the left, and had gone about three miles when a band of horsemen, about a dozen strong, came riding from the opposite direction at a gallop. The instant we met they surrounded me. Some had revolvers and some guns, and I was menaced on all sides. I was astonished, of course, half believing I had fallen in with a band of robbers, but they quickly gave me to understand to the contrary. The horse under me had been stolen the previous night, or at an early hour in the morning, and the owner was among those who surrounded me. It didn't strike me that I looked like a horse thief, but those men were mad and excited, and they had me out of the saddle in a minute. Of course I protested, telling them who I was and where I could be indentified, but as they hustled me under a tree and began to noose a rope the owner of the nag slapped me across the face and replied:

"'Shut up! You are the scoundrel, and denials will be of no avail! We'll choke the breath out of you in abcut half a minute!'

"They were going to hang an innocent man, and you can wager that I did some of the most vigorous kicking of my life. While they were noosing me and running the free end over a limb, I kept up my chin music, and one of the crowd became half convinced that I was telling the truth. He began toargue that it wouldn't take long to prove or disprove my story, but he was too late. Five or six men walked off with the rope, and up I went. They let me hang for a few seconds and then lowered me, but only to repeat the dose twice more. By that time they had cooled off a bit, and my friend persuaded them that they could just as well finish the hanging at Jasper. I had fainted dead away, and when they poured whisky down my throat and revived me it seemed as if my neck was two feet long. There was a deal of growling over the job not being finished then and there, but they finally put me on a horse and started for Jasper.

"The chap of whom I had purchased the animal, and who was, of course, the real thief, was so elated over the sale that he forgot himself and remained in Jasper to get drunk. He was speedily found in a saloon, and he made no pretense of innocence. I thought they would tear him to pieces then and there, but after beating him to a state of insensibility he was carried off into the country a couple of miles and left hanging beside the highway. I got back $90 of my money, and as it was handed to me by the leader he said:

"'Stranger, we beg pardon for stretching your neck, but next time you buy a hoss in this State be a leetle careful to buy of the real owner.'"—*Detroit Free Press.*

At the Wedding Breakfast.

Bride's little brother to bridegroom—Did it hurt you much when she did it?

Bridegroom—What hurt me?

Bride's L. B.—The hook. Did it go in your lip?

Bridegroom—I don't know what you mean, Johnnie.

Bride's Mother—Leave the table this instant, Johnnie.

Bride's L. B.—What for? I only wanted to know if it hurt him. You said Sis had fished a long time but she'd hooked him at last, and I wanted to know if—

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THURSDAY, DEC. 16TH, 1886.

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THE city of Boston elected O'Brien, Democrat, for its mayor by a nice round majority. The Democrats will also have a clear majority of three in the common council. That's not so bad for the capital of republican Massachusetts.

GOVERNOR-ELECT BEAVER does not seem disposed to be in a hurry about dealing out the fat places which his office gives him authority to fill and the General's hesitancy is a dilemma to the hungry office seekers. They intend to wait developments patiently and that is about the wisest and only course left.

THE trade reports show a fair degree of progressiveness. The business pulse ot the country is quiet but regular and far-seeing traders think prices of grain must soon go higher. There is no change in the iron markets. Prices are stiffly held and contracts for the coming season are being made more freely.

IT is astonishing to read of the enormous waste of material that has been going on in the shipyards under previous administrations. Secretary Whitney in his annual report shows that there are now twenty million dollars worth of supplies on hand, most of them new but ruined by decay and rust. This would indicate gross extravagance and a great necessity for reform.

CONGRESSMAN Randall and several of his fellowers held a conference on Tuesday night to consider the tariff questions. The discussion of the subject consumed about two hours and resulted in the adoption of the following propositions:

1. They stand opposed to entering the consideration of the pending Morrison bill.

2 They favor a reduction of the revenues at this session so as to prevent the accumulation of surplus in the Treasury, but insist that it shall be effected by the same measure which shall embrace the repeal or reduction of certain internal revenue taxes.

3 They favor an immediate change in the administrative feature of the existing tariff laws separate and apart from any general revision of the tariff.

These sentiments would at least provide a mild remedy for the "knotty" tariff question. It will be a relief to the country at large to see the beginning of tariff reform and though the measure passed may not suit all it is a consolation to know that the most of the ridiculous revenue taxes will be wiped away.

SPEAKING of the recent cleaning out of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools in this state the Philadelphia *Times* says that the soldiers' orphans of Pennsylvania have occasion every day to be thankful for the overhauling the orphan schools got last spring in the newspapers. The children are now getting the benefit of the liberal appropriations made for their maintenance. The report of Miss Simmons, the new inspector, who has just returned from a tour of inspection including five of the schools, is that their condition is excellent. The bedding is good and there is plenty of it; the bathing facilities are ample; there is no more overcrowding and the children have plenty to eat, the food being of good quality. Much of this reform in the management of the schools is due to the personal visits of Governor Pattison and to the admirable rules prescribed and enforced by General Wagner. The proprietors of the schools are not getting rich as they were; but what is their loss is the children's gain. The public will view the decrease in the profits of the syndicate orphan farmers with a great deal of satisfaction.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1886.

The first work of the new session of Congress shows the Senate's record as a blank, so far as public business is concerned. But the much abused House of Representatives, which is too bulky to transact business, which is composed of a dozen heterogeneous elements, and which is under Democratic control, accomplished some useful work.

The Tariff question will not "down." It has made its appearance several times since the session began at unexpected times and places. Senator Morrill introduced it with the same speech he has made for about twenty successive years. Senator Beck, who is heartily in favor of a radical reduction of customs duties, answered the Senator from Vermont in a speech in which he quoted Secretary Manning, Senator Sherman, and the Bible in support of free trade, or "fair trade." He quoted what Senator Sherman had once said in advocacy of the utmost freedom of intercourse between nations.

The Ohio Senator next took the floor to answer the remarks of the able Kentuckian, but his speech was simply an arraignment of the Democratic party. Mr. Sherman is working with his usual adroitness and with more energy than any of the other Republican aspirants for nomination at the National convention in 1888. He has never forgiven Gen. Garfield for having gotten the nomination at Chicago when he expected it himself.

While many Democrats seem to think that Mr. Sherman is a strong man with his party, the truth is that his Republican associates do not like him. He is not a man whom anybody could like without a great effort. As in the case of Senator Edmonds, any liking for him must be an aquired taste. Indeed there is such a complication of dislikes and hatreds and old grudges among the Republican aspirants that not many men of real eminence in the party are solicitous for the nomination in 1888. Said one of them a few days since "what would be the use of getting a nomination. The Democrats have come in to stay for a long time."

Returning to the Tariff, it seems now to be a foregone conclusion that the two opposing forces in congress will cross swords on this issue during the winter. Both sides are in earnest. An Ohio member remarked yesterday, "this thing has gone on long enough. The Tariff must be reduced. We have a hundred millions coming in which we do not know what to do with."

The Tariff reformers and their opponents have been consulting with each other, and it is thought another effort for Tariff reform will be made this week. Speculation upon the probable result of that effort would be mere conjecture. Whether Mr. Morrison's tax-reducing measure joined with Mr. Hewitt's customs-administration measure will pass, or whether one will pass without the other, or whether some substitute for the one or for both will pass, or whether every Tariff proposition will be rejected, it is impossible to say. At present the proposition to abolish the internal revenue taxes on whiskey and tobacco seems to be the most formidable rival of Mr. Morrison's proposition to reduce customs duties and to extend the list of articles that shall be entitled to free entry.

Miscellaneous News.

Mikado in the Danville Insane Asylum.

Monday's *Patriot* contains an interesting account of the performance of the comic and popular opera "Mikado" which was given in the recreation hall of the Danville asylum by the Star Opera Company last week. It is said that the six hundred insane inmates watched the play with intense interest and that they were effected in many different ways by the pleasing scenes and music which the opera produces. As a whole the attending physicians think that the experiment will prove beneficial to the diseased minds as it is likely to divert their thoughts from their usual fixed channels.

—IT IS in order now for every manufacturer to praise and extol the virtues of his cough medicine, and claim it ever so much better than any other. On square business principles the proprietor of Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough *Medicine* says if you are not satisfied with the relief and benefit obtained, if you do not consider it well worth the price paid for it, then take the empty bottle back to your dealer and get your money.

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Cutting to Invade Mexico.

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Mistook His Daughter for a Burglar

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—J. C. Hill, a resident of Edgewood, a suburb of this city, mistook his daughter for a burglar Friday night and shot her through the neck, inflicting a dangerous and, it is feared, fatal wound. Mr. Hill had made collections of about $5,000, which he took to his home to keep over night. His daughter, who had a bad toothache, rose early yesterday morning and went down to the library to the fire to warm herself. Her father, hearing the noise, thought burglars were in the house and taking his revolver followed her down stairs. When he reached the door of the library he fired, the ball striking his daughter in the back of the neck and passing through the front.

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Desperate Tramps.

They Attack a Saloon Keeper and Terribly Beat Three Men.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Dec. 12.—A band of about thirty tramps who had been making their headquarters just outside the borough limits during the past few weeks, came into Shenandoah last night, and after getting drunk raised a riot in a saloon, fatally injuring three men. Four of the tramps were ejected from the saloon for using abusive language and shortly afterwards returned with eight of their comrades and attacked the saloon keeper and a party of miners who were drinking in the house of James McKeone. A brother of the saloon keeper was terribly hacked with a razor in the hands of one of the tramps and two of the miners were beaten with bottles and glasses into insensibility. The tramps after clearing out the barroom withdrew to the street and wrecked the front of the building. Nine of the number were subsequently arrested and four of them were committed to jail. McKeone will die and the other two men are in a precarious condition.

She was Educated at Carlisle.

A Young Man Asks Permission of the Government to Marry an Indian Girl.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—A rather novel request has been received at the Interior Department from a young man living in Nebraska who wants to marry a daughter of Standing Bear, a Sioux chief. He states who he is, and encloses a photograph of the girl, who is very nice-looking and was educated at Carlisle. The young man, however, wishes to go and live on the reservation with his prospective wife and her relations, and for this reason it was necessary to obtain the permission of the Interior Department. White men are not allowed to stay on an Indian reservation unless they have authority from the Government to do so, and so this young man was obliged to take the Government into his confidence and reveal his love affairs. The Secretary of the Interior considered the matter from its practical rather than its sentimental side, and concluded that while he could not prevent the young man marrying the girl he could prevent him from going to live with the old folks, and if he was as anxious to marry the young woman as he professed to be, he might scratch around and provide her with a home. Secretary Lamar will write a letter to the ambitious lover, and while not discouraging the ardor of his love, will suggest the practical view of the situation, which seems to have escaped him. Until there is some change in the present plans of the young man the paternal benediction of the Interior Department will be withheld.

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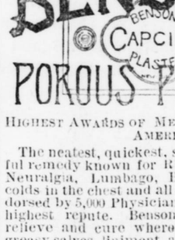

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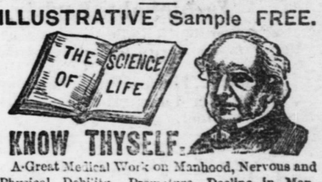

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

To Be Happy Yourself, And to accomplish this take a friend's advice and go to MAMMOTH HOLIDAY DEPOT on Main Street' Millheim, Pa., where you will find the greatest of all great supplies of Holiday Gifts in rare and new styles. You Must Make Others Happy.

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500 Silk Handkerchiefs from 20 cts. to $2.00
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Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

Remember The Poor!

Your measure of Christmas cheer will depend very largely upon your liberality in "giving." Now, I have reason to call your attention to this because I can enable you to be liberal without being extravagant, owing to the

BOTTOM PRICES

at which I sell my goods.

And again my selection of

CONFECTIONERIES, CAKES, CIGARS, etc.,

is such that it will suit the pocket-book of the poor man as well as the rich.

You are specially reminded of the fact that over the holidays I will constantly have on hand

Fresh Shell & Tub Oysters

at reasonable prices.

Come, for you will find my grocery a good place to buy.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. LOSE.

LOCAL NEWS.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—More snow and more sleighing.

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—J. L. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte, was in town the other day.

A WORD ALL AROUND.—For holiday goods go to D. S. Kauffman & Co.

—Jersey Coats sold at less than cost at Durham Bro's. & Co., Coburn. Pa.

—Frank is here and also his carload of goods of every description. Bargains for millions.

—There is a protracted meeting in progress in the M. E. church. Preaching every evening at 7 o'clock.

—The time to test the truth of the passage "It is more blessed to give than to receive" is not very far off.

—4½, 5½, 6 and 7 cts. paid for hides or in exchange for leather, by
47-4t A. J. HARTER, Millheim, Pa.

The fact that you read the newspaper is evidence that you desire to keep posted up in what is going on. This paragraph is to inform you that **Dreydoppel's Borax Soap** is the best soap made in America. Try it.

—On account of overcrowded columns we were unable to insert a communication from Wolfe's store this week.

—Durham Bros. & Co., at Coburn have now opened a fine lot of Holiday Goods. If you want something nice—call soon.

—The donation at Adams' on North street last Thursday was largely attended and the supplies donated were bountiful.

—Bellefonte rejoices over the influx of people brought there through the new iron works. We don't wonder at their joy.

—For 20 years Henry F. Balcom, of Shirley, Mass., suffered with rheumatism. He found no relief till he took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—The fact is J. W. Stover keeps the most complete stock of groceries and confectioneries to be found anywhere. No better place to buy.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.

—LOST, two small keys, of no use to any one but the owner. Any one finding them would confer a favor by returning them to this office.

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—Presents suitable to be given from teachers to classes, from classes to teachers. To be had at Kauffman's store.

—The notice of W. H. Corman and Reuben Kreamer, executors for the estate of Daniel Wolfe, late of Wolfe's Store, Miles twp., deceased, appears in this issue.

—The floor timbers of the Knitting Factory were framed yesterday. A crew of nearly a dozen carpenters are at work and it looks like business on the grounds.

—Do you see it! We mean J. W. Lose's new holiday advertisement. What he says is sound commob sense and John will prove to his patrons that every word of it is true. Try him.

REDEDICATION OF THE M. E. CHURCH.—This event on which the hopes and expectations of our Methodist poeple have been centered for weeks past took place on Sunday last and the services throughout were of the most impressive and pleasant character. On Saturday evening Presiding Elder Leidy, ot Altoona preached a powerful sermon from . His that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish but have everlasting life," afforded a special opportunity to dwell upon the great blessing which God's gift proves to this world and to impress the people with the immeasurable love and mercy of our creator. The discourse was indeed a very appropriate and able introductory for the occasion.

On Sunday morning early a bright sky and the sweet notes of the church bell invited the members of the congregtion to come to their new house of worship and participate in a "love-feast." At about ten o'clock the christian population of Millheim streamed to the church to attend the dedicatory services and in a very short time the handsome auditorium was well filled. Besides Revs. Leidy and Heckman, Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D. President of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., and Rev. DeMoyer, of Houtzdale, Pa. who abuot 25 years ago labored on this charge as the M. E. pastor, were present to assist in the work of dedicating. After the singing of several hymns by the congregation Rev. Gray offered up a stirring prayer and then proceeded to preach his sermon, taking the prayer of Christ recorded in John 17: 15 for his text. He stated in the first place that Christ's words "I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil" must be viewed first in a negative and then in a positive sense. He spoke of the individual and general mission of Jesus and plainly illustrated the Christian's duty to perform his mission in the time alotted to him on this side of eternity. He explained how through the ministry of trials the Christian may gain a better and higher triumph, and though everything about him look dark and dreary it will all serve to make him a purer child of God and tend to glorify the Heavenly Father. He pointed out how all things in nature unfold and tell of God, thus to remind us that He wants man to be everything. In forcible language Dr. Gray told his hearers that God mostly honors man's character and though your station in life may be lowly you may do His work more effectually and build up a nobler christian character than men in better worldly circumstances. The main question with us should not be how little we can do for God, but how much, and the first and negative part of Christ's prayer has particular reference to the Christian's work while permitted to sojourn here. The speaker then went on to the second division of his text, teiling of the continuous struggle of mankind with evil' terming sin an organized power and showing that Christ's prayer was for the defeat of evil. Jesus' greatest desire is that no man be defeated in the continuous and fierce battle with Satan. He closed his edifying remarks by expressing his firm belief that the world's army of Christian soldiers, fighting the noble fight of Christ's cause is daily growing larger and that Christianity in stead of going down is gaining in power at a rate that promises the conversion of the entire worth in the end Dr. Gray's words were listened to with the closest attention and his audience seemed greatly pleased with the amount of instruction and knowledge given them by the able and learned divine.

The next important task on hand was the raising of $1100, the debt resting on the church which had to be wiped out on that day. Rev. Gray went to work with a will and succeeded in soliciting succscriptions amounting to over $700. The morning services then came to a close and everybody hurried home to be ready in time for the children's meeting which was held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. As may be presupposed the church was packed to its utmost capacity, the half of the seats in the front part being reserved for the Sunday school scholars. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer and then followed addresses by Revs. DeMoyer, Leidy and Gray. The Doctor interested the children very much by his "pig talk." On this occasion $100 were raised in the name of the Sunday school and the exercises we considered a success all around.

In the evening the pulpit was filled by Rev. DeMoyer who preached a splendid and effective sermon from Phil. 3: 8. A crowded church greeted the speaker who has many old acquaintances and friends in this place. He alluded to the knowledge of God spoken of in his text in a twofold way—an historical and experimental knowledge and called special attention to the thought that while the former is a necessary adjunct of religion the latter is the most essential in obtaining final salvation.

Dr. Gray followed with a few remarks stating that to complete the day's work it was necessary to raise the remaining $250 and subscriptions were taken to cover that amount. Rev. Heckman stated that the total cost of repairing the church was $3047 and it afforded him great pleasure to see the undertaking crowned with such good success. All joined then in singing the doxology with grateful hearts and feelings of renewed reverence for God.

—If you want to make your friends happy give them a valuable Christmas present and at Durham Bros. & Co. is the place to buy it.

—FRANK's great Novelty Store will open Friday morning. This sale will positively last three weeks only. We don't ask you to buy, until you have seen our prices. Cor. Main and Penn street.

THE HEAVIEST OF ALL.—We are informed that Mr. J. B. Heckman, of Penn Hall, slaughtered a porker the other day which weighed 611 pounds. This beats anything on record for this season.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. Eisenhuth.

—J. Eisenhuth informs the public that he has added to his drug stock the celebrated KEYSTONE MALT WHISKEY and other pure liquors. Sold only on prescriptions of physicians, for medical use. 33-6m.

—Among the Centre Hall folks who were down to attend the dedication of the Methodist church last Sunday we noticed Mrs. Sandoe, the Misses Reesman and W. H. Bartholomew.

PRIVATE SALE.—The property of John Swartz, Sr., late of Millheim, deceased, on North street, is offered for sale from now until January 1st, next. If not sold then, it can be rented for the year 1887. Apply to or address
GEO. W. SWARTZ, Executor,
47-3t Lewistown, Pa.

—Minadore Schware, an aged citizen of Mifflinburg, died recently or pneumonia. He was a native of Germany, but came to this country many years ago, settling first, we believe, at Aaronsburg, Centre Co., and then removing to Mifflinburg. He was about 60 years old.—*Lewisburg Journal.*

—Mr. W. A. Tobias, of this place, received a letter from H. H. Tomlinson, Ellsworth, Kansas, giving the sad information that his little daughter "Maud" died December 8th, of diptheria, aged seven years. Many of our readers will remember little Maud as a bright and lovable child, and will sympathize with Mr. & Mrs. Tomlinson in their affliction.

THE LATEST ENTERPRISE.—J. H. Musser & Son, of Aaronsburg, expect to occupy H. E. Duck's new store room on Main street with a boot and shoe store by about next week. We understand that this firm will keep a large and well-selected variety of goods and it is gratifying to know that, being a specialty store, people will be able to get almost anything the market produces in the boot and shoe line. We heartily welcome these business men to our thriving little town.

AFTER DIPTHERIA.—Diptheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the system poisoned and prostrated. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it renovates and strengthens the system.

—Our advertising columns are crowded with holiday announcements of our merchants and not the least among them is B. O. Deininger's Journal store column. If you are undecided what to buy for your friends consult the Journal store advertisement and you are sure to find just what you want. It is conceded on all sides that the Journal Store on Penn street is Santa Claus' regular stopping place. Come and see. No charges for taking a look at the goods.

THE FIRST KEEN TWINGE.—As the season advances, the pains and aches by which rheumatism makes itself known, are experienced after every exposure. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a specific for rheumatism—we doubt if there is, or can be, such a remedy. But the thousands benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, warrant us in urging others who suffer from rheumatism to take it before the first keen twinge.

IT WILL PAY YOU!—It will pay you to call and look over the superb stock of Holiday Goods displayed in our Fancy Goods Department. No collection of like goods can surpass it in completeness or excellence, and nowhere else will you find LOWER PRICES. Our exhibit embraces a choice line of Plush Work Boxes and fancy Plush Autograph Albums, Odor Cases, Toilet Cases, Fancy Plush Whisk Holders, Cigar Cases, Smoker's Sets, fine fancy China Cups & Saucers for men, women and children. Also a full line of Toys for the little folks at

J. EISENHUTH'S,
Main Street, Millheim, Pa.

—Remember that if you wish to select a holiday gift in the line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware you should call on J. W. Stover and see his fine and elegant assortment.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. Eisenhuth.

—Jacob Breon's daughter, Ada, who had been making her home with Jon. Harter's, Penn street, for nearly a year, took sick last week and had to be taken to her parent's home in Penn township.

—Miss Ruhl, from Hartleton, Union Co., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Harter, on Penn street, for several days last week. Mr. Ruhl, the father of Mrs. Harter, is also here on a visit to his daughter.

—Mr. Peter Walizer has rented the skating rink on Penn street along with the skates and has opened the building for the use of the roller skating public. He solicits their patronage and guarantees everything in the best style.

—Rev. M. L. Deitzler will have communion services at Coburn on Sunday forenoon, preaching at Penns Creek in the afternoon and at Millheim in the evening. Circumstances necessitated this change from the original appointment.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.—Do you realize that the most gratifying work you can do during the coming festive season is to GIVE, and to give liberally to your children, parents and friends? You don't need much money to do this, because you can buy lots of nice things at Kauffman's Mammoth Holiday Depot at comparatively small cost.

—Jas. D. Lose vacated his residence on Penn street to make room for David Miller, who bought the property some time ago. Mr. Lose moved to Michael Maize's on North street last Saturday. David Miller's moved to their new place of residence on Tuesday.

—S. H. Alter and S. D. Miller, two of the JOURNAL compositors are confined to the house with sickness. The former suffered with neuralgia and is doing better at this writing. The latter has an abscess in his right cheek which may cause him considerable pain and trouble for the next few weeks. If any one man needs sympathy in sickness it is the poor and busy printer and the editor earnestly hopes to see his types at the case again in a short time.

ALWAYS TOO FAST.—Time flies fast enough for busy people. But our town clock seems bound to hurry us on at least half an hour faster every day. There is a continual controversy about time in this place. The mantel clocks and the watches as a general thing show near railroad time and the consequence is that nobody knows which is right. We would suggest that the town clock be regulated properly or else be stopped altogether.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—A four year old child of Andrew Weaver, residing in the mountains along Penns Creek fell into a tub of boiling water last Friday and was so badly scalded that it died of its injuries on Monday forenoon. The mother on the morning of the accident was preparing to wash and had filled a tub with hot water for that purpose. The child, unnoticed by the parent and ignorant of its danger, was playing by the side of the tub, when the unfortunate tumble occurred, which subsequently cost its life. The grief of the parents may be imagined in this theirsad affliction.

—Lieut. W. W. Bierly Post 298, G. A. R. take this method of returning their sincere thanks to the following named persons for their generous donations to the post: To A. C. Musser for a block of marble; to C. W. Hartman for a Lieutenant's commission, dated 1814 and given by Gov. Simon Snyder to John Harter, of Millheim, in the Penna. Militia; to E. C. Gale, B. O. Deininger, John T. Gilbert, J. Calvin Meyer and L. B. Frank for a magnificent Bible.

Any person having any war relics, war pictures, pictures of noted generals, Union or Confederate, or books, and wishing to donate them to said Post, such will be thankfully received and duly acknowlecged.

—CHRISTMAS CHEER.—To enjoy a merry Christmas you will find headquarters at Mrs. S. A. Zeigler's, whose business place will be decorated and adorned for the season. The public is invited to take a look at her full supply of Confectioneries.

OYSTERS SERVED TO ORDER.

ICE CREAM, ALL FLAVORS.

FANCY CAKES OF ALL KINDS.

RYE BREAD and in fact everything imaginable in her line.

A GRAND DINNER will be served on Christmas day from 12 to 9 oclock, p. m. Meals all hours during the holiday season. Everybody is invited. Bring your families along.

—We doubt if Santa Claus himself could meet your wants better than we are able to do in Christmas presents.
D. S. Kauffman & Co.

—Some of our esteemed county contemperaries are full of railroad talk at present. They express their views about the most advantageous routes through these valleys, but it is much like "fishing in the dark." In the end the railroad people will run their routes at a place least expected and they don't care a particle for our wishes and desires.

—Our townsman, W. L. Bright, has about made up his mind to take Horace Greely's advice and will go West early in spring. He consequently expects to make sale of his personal property and real estate between this and next February. The house on Main street may be bought at any time. Further information will be given later on.

—Frank Miller's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe, twenty strong played in the town hall of this place on Monday evening. Their performances were excellent and were witnessed by a fair house. The play is one of the most popular on the stage and our people being well acquainted with the story naturally were much interested in the troupe's rendition of it. The only thing to be regretted is the very limited space which our old hall affords for such plays. The actors were too much cramped to do full justice to their roles, nor was it possible to display their fine sceneries to good advantage. The troupe carries a splendid brass band and orchestra.

—One of our readers in Sugarvalley furnishes us with the following items of news:

On Friday last while Jacob Gephart and wife, of Millheim, were on their home road their horse became unmanagable and the result was a runaway. The occupants of the cutter were spilt out but no serious damage was done.

On the same evening Mr. Wm Greninger drove to town with two ladies and also had a runaway. The sleigh was upset and completely wrecked, the ladies receiving some injuries. The horse ran as far as Booneville, a distance of three miles, where he was caught.

Mr. Hiram Murray of Logansville moved to Williamsport last week.

Last week our people over here thought the "*Sugar Valley Journal*" man dead, but with Monday evening's mail came the *Journal*. "Not dead but sleeping," Too bad, Scott.

A. Harter who is laid up with the typhoid fever, but at this writing is over the crisis, is very weak. He thinks if he had some of Noah Stover's and Jake Keen's sausage and would dare to eat them he would in a few days be all right.

The Kleckner hunting party returned home from their five week's hunt with nine fine deer.

OBITUARY.

JOHN ABNER GRAMLEY, son of Benjamin and Margaret Gramley, was born October 26th, 1859 in Miles township, Centre Co., Pa., in his grandfather Spangler's house. Afterwards the family moved to Madisonburg in the same county. In the spring of 1874 they moved west and located in the town of Kaneville, Kane Co., Ill., where they still reside. Abner went to Newton, Kansas, in July 1884, where he worked with his uncles Simon and Uriah Spangler for a year or more and in December 1885 he went on a homestead of his own, near Garden City, Finney Co., Kansas, where he labored hard to establish a home. In July 1886 his health, which had previously been pretty good, failed and on the 27th of August he came home, as he told his mother, to die.

He had consumption which was complicated with dropsy, and he lingered in great suffering until December 3rd, 1886, anxiously longing for his release. He died in the full hope and assurance of the gospel.

When he lived in Madisonburg he was a member of the Madisonburg Union Sunday School; and on removing from there the school presented him with a Bible which he fondly cherished up to the time of his death, and often talked with his mother about prescious promises. He left a special mark in it at the 6th chapter of Ephensians, and urged the attention of his brothers and sisters to its precepts.

He experienced religion when about 16 years old, during a protracted meeting in Kaneville, but never came into its full and rich experiences until his last sickness. He died peacefully, leaving on record in the hearts of those around him an evidence of his triumphant faith.

He leaves a father and mother and four brothers and sisters to meet him when life's stormy voyage is over.
H. T. HARDY.

Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.

Several of our ice houses were filled last week. The ice was about 9 inches thick and of a very fine quality.

We were quite recently informed that Miss Polly Thomas is confined to the house with a very sore limb.

A Mr. Acker and his two sons from Dauphin county are visiting at the widow Ackers in North Aaronsburg.

That very fine maple tree in front of Dr. Musser's house was cut down last Monday. It had shown signs of decay for the last few years. The Dr. as well as his neighbors were sorry to part with the beautiful shade tree.

Lena, the three year old daughter of H. D. Kreamer's died on last Saturday and was buried on the Lutheran cemetery on the following Tuesday morning. Rev. Deitzler conducted the funeral services.

Immediately south of Mr. D. H. Rote's residence, on the new road leading to Coburn, building lots have been sold to the following parties: Wilmer Stover, C W Burd, Clark Herman, Turb Kreamer, Clayton Wyle, Ira Gramley, Wilson Burd, Frank Tomlinson. I think we will be able in the near future to report still another lot of parties who purchased building lots. The boys mean business. Occasionally we see one traveling Coburn-wards with shovel and hoe to prepare for the foundation walls. Eight dwelling houses to begin with in the spring. Not so bad for old Aaronsburg.

Some one said there will be a musical convention in the old German Reformed church during the month of January. The exact date of its commencement has not yet been given.

Rumor says that several gentlemen from Aaronsburg will open a boot and shoe store in Millheim in the near future. How is it, Mr. Editor. Can you give us any further light on this matter?
ANOTHER.

GREEN BRIAR.

On Thursday of last week Henry Wingard shot another large deer. The hunters will have to hurry themselves if they want many more deer as this is the last month in which they dare shoot deer lawfully.

The spelling bee recently held in the mountain school was a success. But what became of the teacher right afterwards?

Certain persons in this neighborhood have a very cowardly way of seeking revenge. They write the handboards on the public road full of matter derogatory to the character of their neighbors. If they but knew how they belittle themselves by such actions they would stop it at once.

Mr. G. W. Stover disposed of one of his horses for $205. A Lock Haven party bought it.

Dan'l Gentzel bought a fine horse at the recent horse sale at Millheim.

The finest lot of turkeys in the valley may be seen at Calvin Stover's. He has over 300 of them, some weighing as much as 33 pounds. The Harter boys also have over 100 turkeys ready for the market. If only enough of the festive birds will be kept here for the holidays, then all is well.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the protracted meeting in progress at Coburn last Sunday evening.

Reuben Bracht, from Freeport, Ill., formerly from this neck o'woods, has returned and intends to spend the winter with his uncle, Daniel Garey. Welcome Reuben.

Everybody is sorry for the loss of the good sleighing we have had and hope for more snow for the holidays.

Mrs. John Wingard is again confined to her bed and there is little hope for her recovery.
ZITSKA.

COBURN.

Excursion tickets will be sold on the railroad during the holidays at reduced rates commencing Dec. 23 d and good until Jan. 4th, 1887.

Mr. J. R. Beisel, of Ashland, has agents through the country buying up poultry which he will have dressed and shipped to the coal regions for the holiday trade. He expects to make one shipment of at least five tons of dressed poultry.

W. H. Kreamer and family spent Sabbath last with friends in Mifflinburg.

Mr. John Bowersox who was taken suddenly sick last week is considerable better and able to sit up at this writing.

The prospects now are that we will have a week's singing convention after the holidays.

Quite a number of our people took in the Uncle Tom show at Millheim on Monday evening. As usual one of Coburn's pugilists was there to raise a disturbance and make noise in order to let the people know that he was on hand. Happily there were some who would not stand this kind of play and fired him out. If people must get drunk they should know enough to stay away from such places.

On Thursday last Jacob Witmyer and Samuel Ulrich did the boss days work in ice hauling. They had cut and hauled about 85 ton of ice, filling the ice houses of Jos. Kleckner, Samuel Ulrich and W. H. Kreamer.

The Evangelical congregation started a revival in their church here on Sunday evening last.

Merchant Vonada caught several young chaps stealing tobacco and some other articles in his store the other day.

A number of boys are seen loafing around the railroad daily, when they should be improving their time in the school room. We do not know if their parents are aware of the fact, but they should be looked after.

Albert Wilson, of the candy manufacturing firm of Wilson Bros., Mifflinburg, spent Friday night in the village. By hard work and square dealing Albert has built up a nice trade in Centre county.
VALE.

—YOUR tooth is too sound to be extracted, yet you cannot endure the agony it is inflicting. Your only resource is a bottle of Zingari Tooth Drops. Relief certain, and only costs 15 cents.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

PENN HALL.

Sleighing poor.

Rev. M. L. Deitzler is giving catechetical instructions in the Lutheran church of this place every Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Meyer, our champion fox hunter, while butchering at Samuel Musser's the other day fired seventeen shots at seven hogs and two shots at a beef. The latter two shots failing to accomplish their mission he hurried off for Jesse Snyder, the noted bear hunter, who succeeded in killing the beef with the first pop.

Our Debating society is well attended. The water side won the day last week. The subject under debate next Friday will be "Art is more pleasing to the eye than nature.

The Salem Reformed congregation of this place have concluded to hold a musical convention in the near future. Hope it will be a success.

DENVER DAN.

SMITH TOWN.

John Royer, of Millheim, put up a stump puller for J. H. Frank at this place.

Mrs. Ney and Mrs. Frank, twin sisters, are among us on a week's visit.

On Monday when Mr. Wert moved his threshing machine something broke at it and he was obliged to take it to Bellefonte for repairs.

Last week Clayton Duck caught two fine and large racoons at Philip's Creek, Brush Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Spangler, Lot Kimport and Mr. McClellan, of near Centre Hall, were the guests of John Kimport over Sunday.

On Monday we had the pleasure to meet Charles Palmer, an old acquaintance, who for two years lived in our midst, and who has a host of friends here. He is now traveling with Uncle Tom's Cabin, the troupe that showed at Millheim the other day. JUMBO.

SPRING MILLS.

Prof. W. C. McCool, who at present holds a professorship in the college at Homer, Neb., is here on a visit to his parents. The professor left this place last spring and we are glad that he has been so successful in getting such an important position. The people of Homer find in him a wide awake instructor and a good citizen.

We are glad to learn that Supt. Wolf is fast recovering from his late sickness.

It is rumored that we are to have an extensive carriage manufactory at this place by next spring. Hope it may prove a success.

J. H. Heckman killed the boss porker in the township this fall. The weight of it was 611 pounds, dressed.

C. C. Cummings, Esq., of Philadelphia, who is salesman for an extensive boot & shoe firm of that place is here on business for his firm as well as on private business.

REBERSBURG.

John Shultz, son of Jacob Shultz, is down with typhoid fever.

Erastus Winters, who nine years ago left this place and located somewhere in Jasper county, Indiana, is at present here visiting his old acquaintances. Rast looks hale and hearty, but thinks everything about here has greatly changed.

Wm. Kreamer the other day killed a grunter that tipped the scales at 593 pounds. This brings Kreamer in the front ranks for hogs this season.

The Lutheran Sunday school of this place is at present arranging to hold a festival on Christmas evening. There isn't the least of doubt that it will be a grand affair as the committee appointed is as a rule very successful in the management of such an affair.

Sam. Strohecker has returned home from his annual Allegheny deer hunt. Sam'l reports three deer and one bear having been killed by the party. Sam. was the lucky one to get away with bruin, which dressed 256 pounds.

Landlord T. F. Moyer has returned from his trip to Northumberland county. While there he rented the Palmer House in Northumberland to which place he will move in the spring. We are sorry to lose such an obliging and gentlemanly landlord.

The first surprise party of the season took place at the residence of Jonathan Spangler last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

Last Saturday evening a donation party consisting of the members of Brumgart's church (Lutheran) presented themselves at the residence of their pastor, Rev. Lenhart. There were six two-horse sleds & several one-horse sleds loaded down with people and provisions and the Reverend gentleman must have received a bountiful supply of everything useful. A pleasant time and the gratified feelings of the donors were the result of this party.

That much esteemed young lady, Miss Katie Conser, has opened a dressmaker's shop at the residence of Mrs. Reynolds. Miss Conser is one of the best seamstresses in this valley and she is consequently crowded with work.

SQUIBOB.

MADISONBURG.

Last Friday William Keller shot a wild turkey.

Newton Feidler canvassed the town and neighborhood with a subscription paper to raise money for a sleigh being purchased for the use of the preacher of the Ev. charge.

Felix Lee of Tusseyville, is sojourding with his brother, Dr. Lee, at this place.

John Hoy, Sr., has given up housekeeping. The old lady came to town to live with her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Grimes and Mr. Hoy went to A. H. Vonada. Hoy gave his wife $1000 to sign off all claims on his estate. The old gentleman is 93 years of age and is comparatively a stout man.

The protracted meeting at Yearick's church closed last week.

It's a bad thing for a school when the teacher falls in love with his large female scholars and worse yet with two and three at a time.

Some persons helped themselves to part of B. F. Miller's beef the other night.

Helfrich & Ocker received the fish for their fish pond the other day.

Rev. Lenhart, the Lutheran minister, has commenced a protracted meeting in this place.
STILL ANOTHER.

BLOWN INTO SPACE.

The Boiler of a Locomotive Bursts at Jersey Shore.

THREE MEN HURLED ONE HUNDRED FEET INTO THE AIR AND ANOTHER ONE FIFTEEN HUNDRED FEET AWAY —ENGINE IN PIECES.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa, Dec. 9.—An awful accident happened on the line of the Beech Creek Railroad at Jersey Shore station, 14 miles above here, this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, by which four men instantly lost their lives. The accident was caused by engine No. 4 of the Beech Creek Railroad blowing up. It was an old freight engine and had been in the Beech Creek shops, at Jersey Shore station, where the Fall Brook roads join, for repairs. This afternoon it was taken out for a trial trip and was being run up and down the road between the shops and the Pine Creek station, at Jersey Shore, a distance of three-fourths of a mile. On the engine were four men, P. H. Knight, engineer, and Allen Ramsey, fireman, who were running the engine, and James Wearne, a fireman, and J. C. Field, a shop hand. The engine had stopped in the track headed down midway between the junction and Jersey Shore station, when suddenly the boiler bursted and the engine was blown to atoms, the men going up with it. Ramsey, Wearne and Field were blown 100 feet into the air over into a hill to the left of the track, and fragments of their bodies were found 700 feet away. Knight was blown 1,500 feet to the right of the track into a field, and a part of his body was found against a tree, while the other part was found in a swamp near by. There was not enough left of the engine to tell what it was. Knight, Wearne and Ramsey have families, and all of the men reside in Jersey Shore. It is not known what caused the accident, as no one is left to tell the tale, and there is not enough of the engine left to discover the origin. The wires of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and the Fall Brook Railroad are down, caused by the explosion.

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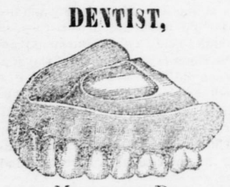

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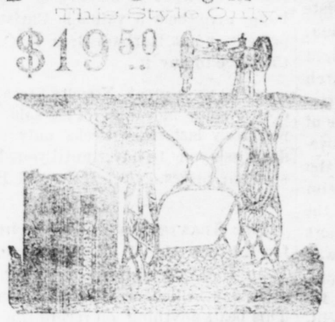

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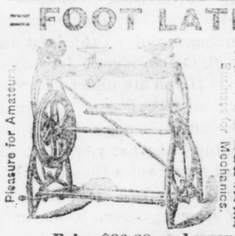

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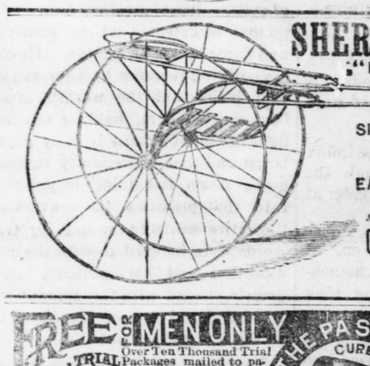

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